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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of:)
SHIGEO YAMAGATA, ET AL.) : Examiner: Unknown
Appln. No.: 09/628,023) : Group Art Unit: Unknown
Filed: July 28, 2000) :
For: IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM,) September 5, 2000
IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, :
IMAGE PROCESSING)
APPARATUS, AND STORAGE :
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The Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document is enclosed.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following copending U.S. patent application:

<u>Appln. No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Group Art Unit</u>	<u>Status</u>
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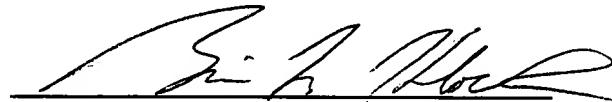
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2)(iii), no copy of the cited U.S. application is enclosed.

Applicants submit that no fee is required for consideration of this information since it is being submitted within three (3) months of the filing date.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our below-listed address.

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